

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number if attorney, and mailing address): TELEPHONE NO. (Optional): FAX NO. (Optional): E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
CHILD'S NAME:	
ORDERS UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 366.26	CASE NUMBER:

Child's name: Date of birth: Age: Mother's name (if known): Father's name (if known):
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1. a. Date of hearing: Dept.: Room:
- b. Judicial officer:
- c. Parties and attorneys present:

2. ☐ The court has read and considered the adoption assessment and the report and recommendations of the ☐ social worker ☐ probation officer ☐ and other evidence.

THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS

3. ☐ Notice has been given as required by law.
4. ☐ By clear and convincing evidence, it is likely the child will be adopted. (If checked, go to item 5, unless item 6 or items 7 and 8 are applicable. If item 4 is not checked, go to item 9 or 10.) **[The fact that the child is not placed in a preadoptive home or with a person or family prepared to adopt the child is not a basis to conclude that the child is unlikely to be adopted.]**
5. ☐ The parental rights of
- a. ☐ mother (name, if known):
 - b. ☐ father (name, if declared by court or presumed):
 - c. ☐ alleged father(s) (name[s]):
 - d. ☐ unknown ☐ mother ☐ father
- are terminated, and the child shall be placed for adoption. (If checked, go to item 11.)
6. ☐ Termination of parental rights would be detrimental to the child because (If checked, check reason(s) and go to item 9 or 10):
- a. ☐ The parents or guardians have maintained regular visitation and contact with the child and the child would benefit from continuing the relationship.
 - b. ☐ The child is 12 years or older and objects to termination of parental rights.
 - c. ☐ The child is placed in a residential treatment facility, adoption is unlikely or undesirable, and continuation of parental rights will not prevent a permanent family placement if the parents cannot resume custody when residential care is no longer needed.

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d. ☐ The child is living with a relative or foster parent who is unable or unwilling to adopt because of exceptional circumstances, but is willing and able to provide the child with a stable and permanent home, and removal would be detrimental to the child.

7. ☐ Termination of parental rights would not be detrimental to the child, but no adoptive parent has been identified or is available and the child is difficult to place because the child (if checked, check reason(s) and go to item 8.):

a. ☐ is a member of a sibling group that should stay together.

b. ☐ has a diagnosed medical, physical, or mental handicap.

c. ☐ is seven years or older.

8. ☐ Adoption is the permanent placement goal. Efforts are to be made to locate an appropriate adoptive family, and a report to the court is due by (date, not to exceed 180 days from the date of this order):

☐ Termination of parental rights is not ordered at this time. (If checked, go to items 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

9. ☐ (Name):

is appointed legal guardian of the child, and Letters of Guardianship shall issue. (If checked, check a. or b. as applicable.)

a. ☐ Visitation between the child and

☐ mother ☐ father ☐ parents ☐ other (name):

shall be:

b. ☐ Dependency is terminated. (If **NOT** checked, go to item 11.)

The Juvenile Court retains jurisdiction of the guardianship under section 366.4.

10. ☐ The child is placed in long-term foster care. (If checked, go to item 11.)

11. ☐ The child shall remain a dependent of the court. (If checked, go to item 14 and items 12 and 13 if applicable.)

12. ☐ All prior orders not in conflict with this order shall remain in full force and effect.

13. ☐ Other (specify):

14. ☐ The next hearing is (date): at (time):

☐ Continued hearing under section 366.26 for receipt of report on attempts to locate an adoptive family.

☐ Six-month review.

Date:

JUDICIAL OFFICER